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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3-7

Part B. for August 1910

SUBJECT.

Action to be taken in the case of hidden treasure and other articles of antiquarian interest

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3. From M. A. Narasimhachar
Officer in charge of the Archaeological Resea
D. O. dated 20.4.10

Reports that 537 gold coins lingapat Doddaballi Hosk
Taluq were brought before the Magistrate & Collr of the Bangalore
Subdivision and requests their being sent to him for examina

4 To the D.C. Comr & D.C. Magte Bangalore
No. G.5618 dated 28.4.10.

Communicates the contents of 3. & requests him to have them
sent to the Officer in charge of the Archaeological Researches
G. R. S. 58 for examination and return

To the Offr in charge of the Archaeological Research
No. G. 5619 dated 28. 4. 10.
Forwards a copy of the above for examination & report.

5. From the Offr in charge of the Archaeolgil Researches
No. 213 dated 30. 5. 10.
Forwards the Coins above referred to with the intimation that they are all of one type and with the request that four specimens solicited by him may be acquired for his cabinet and suggests that general instructions may be issued to all D. Y Comrs thro to the effect that all Coins unearthed should, before disposal, be sent to the Archaeolgical Offr for examination

6. To the D. Y Comr. Bangalore
No. G. 6709 dated 8. 6. 10.
Returns the Coins and directs that the Coins related to the Archl Officer may be acquired for Govt together with a dozen more & that if the treasure is awarded to Govt a report may be made to Govt before its disposal.

7. To the D. Y Comrs of Districts.
The Offr in charge Archl Researches.
The Superl Govt Museum.
No. G. 773-82 dated 6th Sep. 1910
Issues instructions regarding the action to be taken in respect of ancient Coins & other articles of antiquarian interest discovered as hidden treasure before their disposal under the Treasure Trove Rules.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 16-07

FILE HEADING.

Discoveries of ancient coins and other articles of antiquarian interest.

From

M^r. R. Narasimhachar, Officer in charge of Arch. Researches

No. D.O. Dated 20-4-10 Received 20-4-10.

Diary No. 4262	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 3.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that about 537 gold coins dug up at Doddanhalli, Hoskote Taluq, were produced before the 1st class magte of the Bangalore Sub-Div^n & requests that they may be caused to be sent to him for examination

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The proclamation said to have been issued on 13.4.10 does not appear to have been published in the last week's Gazette (Part II) - A letter dated 15th May Commr & Dist magte, Bangalore, is however put up. 21-4-10 (Secretary). 22-4-10 (2) Issue 25/4/10

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To the Dy. Comm'r & Distt. magte Gurgaon no. G 5618 of 28.4.10. Communicate the contents of N.3. and requests him to have them sent to the Officer in charge of Arch. Researches for exam'n & return.

To the Officer in charge of Arch. Researches no G 5619 of 28.4.10 Forwards copy of the above asks for a report about the coins.

5. From the Officer in charge of Arch. Researches no. 213 of 30.5.10. Forwards the coins above referred to with the intimation that they are all of only one king and with the request that four specimens selected by him may be acquired for his cabinet and suggests that general instructions may be issued to all Dy. Comm'rs to the effect that all coins unearthed should, before disposal, be sent to the Arch. Deptt. for examination.

~~Secy's order~~:-

(3) Subj. with a draft in accordance with the Secy's order on the receipt.

(4) Orders are requested on the suggestion contained in para 5 of the letter -

Yes
31-5-10

Issue
& resubmit 1/6/10.

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Secretariat.

Govt File No. 16 of 1909-10.

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To the Hy. Commr. Bengalore. No. 6709 of 8-6-10. Returns the coins stated that the coins selected by the Archl. Officer may be acquired for Govt. together with a dozen more & that if the treasure is awarded to Govt. a report may be made to Govt. before its disposal.

Resolution as directed.

KS
18.6.10

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A circular order to the Dy Comrs may perhaps be issued, ~~to the Dys~~ as suggested in para 5 of the Archaeological Officer's letter.

2nd Councillor) —

MZ
11/6/10

I agree

13/6/10
HM

Put up draft circular.

MZ
18/6/10

Subd with a draft

20.6.10

2nd Councillor)

MZ
4.7.10

The draft order may be issued to all Dy Comrs

HM
5/7/10

Put up with a copy of the Treasure Trove Rules.

MZ
20/6/10

Govt 134

Sr Dy III for kind compliance
KS
22.6.10

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Legis
copy put up
27/6/10

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8-7-10

Dy Comrs

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Issue
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7. To the Deputy Commissioners of Dts.
" Officer in charge of the Archaeological Researches.
" Supdt, Govt Museum
No. G 773-82 dated 6th August 1910.

Issues instructions regarding the action to be taken in respect of ancient coins and other articles of antiquarian interest discovered as hidden treasure before their disposal under the Treasure Trove Rules.

Rec'd

GPB—55,000—27-4-09

G. O. 16.09.3

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5.

Bangalore
20.4.10

Dear Mr. Balasundaram

I hear that in a criminal case before the Asst. Commissioner and First Class Magistrate of the Bangalore Sub-Division 537 gold coins dug up at Doddan-halli, Hoskote Tq, were produced, and that a proclamation was issued on 13.4.1910.

Mr. L. Krishna Rao had sent me a few of the coins for examination in June 1909. They appeared to be of some historical im

- post once. But they had to be returned before I could carefully examine them as they were required to be produced in the case on 3. 7. 1909.

Now that I hear the case has been disposed of, I request you to issue instructions to the persons concerned to send me the whole lot for examination. They will be returned as early as possible.

Yours Sincerely

R. Ramaswamy Iyer

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To The Secy. Commr & Dist H. Magte
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 28th 4. 10.

Received

General No. G. 5618

G. M. No. 16-05-4

Enclosure No. —

Sir,

It is learnt that in a criminal case tried by K. Ass't Commr & First Class Magte of the Bangalore Subdiv: 537 gold coins dug up at Doddanekkli, Hoskote Taluq, were produced, and that the case is now disposed of, a Proclamation having been issued by the Court on 13.4.1910. As the Officer in charge of Archl. Researches in Mysore is desirous of examining the

coins ~~which~~ as being of some historical importance, I am directed to request you to be so good as to have them sent to ~~this office~~ ~~the Officer~~ the officer as early as possible ~~and intimate the fact to me~~ for examination and return when done with.

I have &c.

~~Asst~~ Actg. Secy to Govt.

W.G. 5619 of 28.4.10.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Officer in charge of Arch. Researches (Govt the Dy of Sct) for information with the request that the coins, ~~when received~~, may be examined as soon as received and transmitted to this office with a report.

R.D.

~~Asst~~ Actg. Secy to Govt

22.4.10

for

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31/5 No. 213 with 573 gold coins in a sealed bag.
Examined by the Cashier
Found correct
From

Mysore Archaeological Office,

Bangalore, 30th May 1910.

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Returned
Coins
with the report
that the coins
selected by the
Archaeological Officer
were with clear inscriptions
& are required by him
for the present
in connection with
the Archaeological Survey
in progress.

To

R. Narasimhachar, Esquire, M.A.,

Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches
in Mysore,

is awarded to him
a reward of Rs 50
for the present
coins are granted
to Government

31/5/10.

and

V. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. G 5619/G.M 16-09-4 dated 28th April 1910, I have the honour to state that the gold coins, 573 in number, which were received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, on the 28th instant, have been duly examined and found to be half-varahas of the Vijayanagar King Harihara II, who ruled from 1377 to 1404 A.D. It was expected that the hoard would contain coins of various Kings of different periods, but they were found on examination to be, all of them, coins of only one King.

2. Each of them weighs about 25 or 26 grains. On the obverse, we find

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Siva and Parvati seated, while on the reverse there is the legend Śrī-Pratāpa-Harihara in three horizontal lines in Nagari characters. In a few of the specimens the attribute of Siva in the right hand looks like a discus (chakra) and in a few others like a drum (damaru); but the object represented appears to be a kind of axe (paraśu).

3. Four specimens are selected and enclosed in a paper bag. I request that they may be acquired and returned to me for the Office cabinet.

4. The coins are returned to you as desired in the Memorandum under reply. I may, however, inform you that the Deputy Commissioner, in his No. 2748 dated the 28th instant, requests me to return them to him as proceedings under the Treasure Trove Rules in respect of these coins are pending disposal in the court of the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-Division.

5. I would take this opportunity of impressing on the Government the importance of issuing a circular to all the Deputy Commissioners to the effect that coins unearthed should, before disposal, be sent to the Archæological Department for examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

L. Narasimhachar

Officer in charge of Archl. Researches

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy. Comm

Dated 8th June 1910 Bangalore.

Despatched

Received

General No. G 6709

Gen No. 16-09-6

Enclosure No. 573 Coins

Sir,

Adverting to my letter no G 5618 / Gen 16.09.4 dt 28.4.10, I am directed to return herewith the 573 gold coins therein referred to and to request that the four specimens selected by the Officer in charge of Arch. Researches, which are enclosed in a paper bag

may be acquired for Govt.
in due course together with a
dozen more with clear inscriptions.
I am to add that if the treasure
is awarded to Govt., a report
should be made before the
coins are disposed of by sale &c.

I have &c.

1/6/10
For Offg. Secy
to Govt.

Copy forwarded
4-6-10

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Gm File No. 16-09
Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Circular No. G 773-82 / G.M. 16-09

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 6.8.10

Signed by M.S. Ramaswamaiya

To

Deputy Comrs. of Distts. are requested to ~~s~~ issue instructions directing ~~those subordinate officers to~~ see that whenever ancient coins and other articles of antiquarian interest are discovered as hidden treasure, they ~~are~~ be sent under the Treasure Trove Rules before disposal, to the Officer in charge of Archl Researches in Mysore for examination.

2. The Archaeological Officer will, after examination, return the treasure within a fortnight from the date of its receipt in his office, to the Deputy Commissioner for ~~further~~ the prescribed proceedings being taken with regard to it under the Treasure Trove Rules.

3. If on such examn, the Archaeological Officer considers that the coins or other articles are of ~~such~~ SUBJECT. a rare variety and of such antiquarian interest as deserve to be preserved in the his office Cabinet, he shall submit a recommendation to Govt for the acquisition of such articles for Govt, so that Govt may issue if it approves, issue the necessary instructions in that behalf to the Dy Commr.

Print. M 5.8.10

B.O
4.7.10
For Offg Secy

To
All Dy. Comrs of Distts
The Officer in Charge of Archl. Researches in Mysore with reference to para 3 of his letter No. 213 dated 30/5/10 from Govt. Museum, Cc

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Dy/5/8

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 6th August 1910.

CIRCULAR.

No. G. 773-82—G. M. 16-09-7, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH AUGUST 1910.

Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to issue instructions directing that whenever ancient coins and other articles of antiquarian interest are discovered as hidden treasure, they be sent before disposal under the Treasure Trove Rules to the Officer in charge of Archæological Researches in Mysore for examination.

2. The Archæological Officer will, after examination, return the treasure within a fortnight from the date of its receipt in his office, to the Deputy Commissioner for the prescribed proceedings being taken with regard to it under the Treasure Trove Rules.

3. If, on such examination, the Archæological Officer considers that the coins or other articles are of a rare variety and of such antiquarian interest as deserve to be preserved in his office Cabinet, he shall submit a recommendation to Government for the acquisition of such articles for Government, so that Government may, if it approves, issue the necessary instructions in that behalf to the Deputy Commissioner.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Officer in charge of Archæological Researches in Mysore, with reference to para 5 of his letter No. 213, dated 30th May 1910.

The Superintendent, Government Museum.

Exd.—C. V.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL (MISCELLANEOUS)

CIRCULAR

Dated 6th August 1910

No. G. 772-82
G. M. 16-09-7

Issues instructions regarding the action to be taken in respect of ancient coins and other articles of antiquarian interest discovered as hidden treasure before their disposal under the Treasure Trove Rules.

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